REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	02 March 1998
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Wet Set Magazine
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	W.S.P.
Author:	Not Stated
Format:	Mail Order Form
Country of Origin:	Australia
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The mail order forms entitled *Wet Set Magazine* are classified as:
Objectionable.

The mail order forms are classified as objectionable as they tend to promote and support the use of urine in association with sexual conduct.

The forms are an advertising medium designed to promote various products (in the form of magazines, photographs, and video recordings) that relate to the practice of urination within a fetishistic context. The mail order forms are a simple publication being double-sided A4 sheets of paper with photographic images and descriptive text appearing on both sides. Many of the photographic images and the descriptive text are sexualised with sustained reference to the crotch of the women and the sexual satisfaction that is to be derived from urination. The advertisements are pitched at those who are already engaged in this practice and those who may be interested in discovering more about the activity. The mail order forms would be easily duplicated and distributed.

The mail order forms tend to promote the act of urination in association with sexual conduct by pointing to the positive aspects of the activity. The mail order forms tend to support the act of urination by providing a forum that advertises the activity or advertising a forum through which the reader can engage in the activity, and gain access to resources related to the activity.

The Classification Office is therefore of the opinion that the mail order forms are deemed to be objectionable under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 as they tend to promote and tend to support the use of urine in association with sexual conduct. Section 3(2) takes precedence over s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) and no further consideration need be given to s14 of the NZBR Act.

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